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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SOCIETY.

The first annual meeting of the Society was held in Lincoln College, Topeka, Kansas, September 1st, 1868. After mature deliberation and thorough discussion, the association was organized, and the following officers were elected for the current year :

B. F. Mudge, President ; J. S. Whitman, Vice-President ; John D. Parker, Secretary ; Frank H. Snow, Treasurer ; John A. Banfield, Curator.

The second annual meeting of the Society was held in the Presbyterian church, Topeka, Kansas, September 7th, 1869.

The following papers were read :

On the Internal Heat of the Globe, by B. F. Mudge.

On Solving the Higher Equations, by Edward Cave.

A public lecture was delivered on the Mound Builders, by John D. Parker.

The officers of the previous year were re-elected.

The third annual meeting of the Society was held in the University building, at Lawrence, on the 5th and 6th of September, 1870

The following papers were read :

On the Plants of Kansas, by James H. Carruth.

On the Fishes of the Kansas River, as observed at Lawrence, by Frank H. Snow.

On the Internal heat of the Earth, by John D. Parker.

On the Comparison of the Coals of Kansas with other Western Coals, by Wm. H. Saunders.

On the Saurian Formation of Kansas, by B. F. Mudge.

On the Moss Agate Formation of Kansas, by B. F. Mudge.

The following public lectures were delivered :

On Aims, Organization and Advantages of Scientific Associations, by John Fraser.

On Hugh Miller, or the Workingman's Education, by John H. Barrows.

The following officers were elected for the current year :

John Fraser, President ; B. F. Mudge, Vice-President ; John D. Parker, Secretary and Librarian ; Frank H. Snow, Treasurer ; B. F. Mudge and Frank H. Snow, Curators.

The fourth annual meeting of the Society was held in the rooms of the Board of Education, at Leavenworth, on the 25th and 26th of October, 1871.

The following papers were read :

On the Plants of Kansas, (continued from last year) by James H. Carruth.

On the Birds of Kansas, by Frank H. Snow.

On the Burlington Gravel Beds, by John D. Parker.

On the Darwinian Theory, by John Wherrell.

On some rare forms of Crystallization of Gypsum, by B. F. Mudge.

On the Red Sandstone of Kansas, by B. F. Mudge.

The following public lectures were delivered :

On the claims of the Natural Sciences, by Frank H. Snow.

On the Geology of Kansas, by B. F. Mudge.

The following officers were elected :

John Fraser, President ; B. F. Mudge and Robert J. Brown, Vice-Presidents ; John D. Parker, Secretary ; F. H. Snow, Treasurer ; B. F. Mudge and F. H. Snow, Curators.

The fifth annual meeting of the Society was held in the Congregational church, at Manhattan, on the 8th and 9th of October, 1872.

The following papers were read :

On the Peculiarities of the Cherokee Language, by D. H. Robinson.

On Ventilation, by Colonel William Tweeddale.

On the Plants of Kansas, (continued from last year) by James H. Carruth.

On two varieties of Limestone from Junction City, by William H. Saunders.

On two varieties of Coal from Colorado, by William H. Saunders.

On the Birds of Kansas, (continued from last year) by Frank H. Snow.

On the Geology of the Arkansas Valley, by B. F. Mudge.

On the Relation of Light to the Quantity of Gas Consumed, by F. E. Stimpson.

On the Remoteness of the Final Catastrophe, by John D. Parker.

On what is Good for an Artist, and what an Artist is Good for, by Miss Lizzie J. Williams.

On the Sources of the English Language, by J. H. Lee.

On the National Park, by Joseph Savage.

A public lecture was delivered on the Agreement of the Bible with Geological Science, by Rev. Charles Reynolds, D. D.

The officers of the previous year were re-elected.

The following commissions were confirmed for the current year:

B. F. Mudge, Geology ; F. H. Snow and Edwin A. Popenoe, Entomology ; D. H. Robinson and J. H. Lee, Language ; F. W. Bardwell, Engineering ; F. E. Stimpson, Physics ; John Fraser, Astronomy ; J. H. Carruth, Botany ; John Wherrell, Mineralogy ; William H. Saunders, Chemistry ; John D. Parker, Meteorology.

The next annual meeting of the Society will be held at Lawrence. at the call of the Executive Committee.